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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Neil Russel Foster, et al.  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

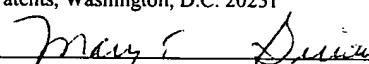
Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed January 8, 2002.

The requested extension is for four (4) months, extending the period for response to July 8, 2002.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on 07/08/2002, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

  
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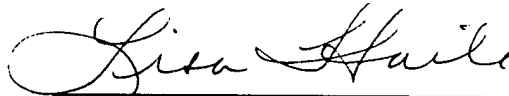
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A check in the amount of \$785.00 is included which includes the \$720.00 fee for four (4) months Extension of Time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge for any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of the Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 8, 2002



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